

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for total consideration given the present application. Claims 1 and 3-19 were pending prior to the Office Action. No claims have been canceled and no claims have been added through this Reply.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims in light of the amendment and remarks presented herein, and earnestly seek timely allowance of all pending claims.


ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants appreciate that claims 1 and 3-19 are indicated to be allowable. However, claims 1 and 10 stand objected for minor informalities. Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to address this issue. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested to withdraw this objection. In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Ali M. Imam Reg. No. 58,755 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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